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Editorial.

WE are still receiving orders for Sunday-school literature. That is right, brethren, send in your orders, we are prepared to fill them.

THREE State Conferences will be held between June 1 and 15—Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and Ohio. We expect to attend all three of them.

THE Ashland University committee begins its work Tuesday afternoon, May 4, just as we go to press. Full particulars will be given in next week's paper. Our people will be anxiously waiting to hear the result of this meeting, and we hope to be able to report good news.

WE are pleased to announce that Notes on the K. C. Topics will appear regularly in this paper each week. To keep at least one week ahead with the lesson it was necessary to publish the notes on two lessons in this issue. Next week's paper will contain the lesson for May 23.

THIS office has adopted no arbitrary rules, nor is it governed by inexorable laws. There are, however, several rules which we kindly ask our contributors to observe. 1. Write on one side of the paper only. 2. Never write business matters and matter for publication on the same sheet. 3. In preparing matter for publication use pen and ink. The use of the lead pencil has made us much trouble.

SOME changes have been made in the make-up of the paper beginning with this issue. These changes are made from time to time with a view of improving the paper and keeping it more nearly up to date. The paper that is not better to-day than it was six months ago is worse, for not to improve in this age of the world is to retrograde. We must move forward. Not to get better is to get worse. Our privileges and opportunities are increasing; so are our responsibilities.

To insure prompt insertion see that your church news reaches us by Saturday morning. Do not write out your news on Monday morning and then expect it published the same week. This it is not possible to do even when we are a day late.

WE think the reader will agree with us that in the EVANGELIST this week there is placed before our people a feast of good things. The articles are shorter than usually and thus present a greater variety of matter. Every department represented in this issue is expected to be maintained regularly.

AMONG the hopeful signs of the times must be mentioned the meeting of the National Congress of Mothers, at Washington, some time ago. It was, in every respect, a great meeting. What does it mean? It means an increased interest in the education and moral training of the youth of this nation. It means that home training will receive the attention of representative men and women, and this in turn means better citizens, better laws and a better government, or rather a wiser administration of the government we now have.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY.

Pittsburg.

The B. & O. R. R. has arranged to sell tickets to the Anniversary at Pittsburg from all points on its lines. Tickets will be sold on the certificate plan at regular tariff rates for the going trip, and return tickets will be sold at one-third the regular fare, making a fare and a third for the round trip.

Tickets on this plan will also be sold by Agents of all connecting lines.

From points west of the Ohio River tickets will be sold for all trains of May 13th to 19th, inclusive, and from points east of the Ohio River will be sold May 14th to 24th, valid for return until May 28th.

For further information, address nearest B. & O. Agent.

IT is not too early to talk about the coming National Conference. If we want a good meeting, and we certainly do, the time to begin is now. The Executive Committee should go to work at once and prepare a program for early publication. Railroad arrangements also should be announced as soon as possible.

THE time of the Maryland and Virginia Conference has been changed from June 1—3 to 8—11. The former time was found to conflict with the date fixed for the Pennsylvania conference. Those concerned will please make a note of this change. The announcement of Brother Shaver appears in this issue.

AT our State Conferences every department of church work should be represented. The sisters should be given a large place; so should the young people. Do not crowd these out. We can not do without them, and surely they deserve a place in our conferences. Our educational, publishing and missionary interests need to be fully discussed at these meetings. The State Conference is in closer touch with the local congregation than the National Conference, and it is thro the former that the latter must reach the local congregation and get at the real sentiment of the people.

ALREADY we here it said, "The revival season is about over." Surely this is not as it should be. Are there no more souls to save? Is the work of the church complete? Shall Christian workers retire during the summer season and let Satan have his own way? Do you say it is not the right time to do revival work? Paul's motto was, "In season and out of season." Let us keep "at it" continually. The powers of darkness are pushing their business with the same zeal and energy now as at any other time. Why should not the Christian do the same? "Do not say yet four months then cometh the harvest." The harvest is ripe now and ready for the reaper.